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Dear Joe;

Thank you for your letter of November 12, 1947.

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I am glad that all is quiet on the [REDACTED] front for the moment, and it does seem best to let the sleeping dog lie. [REDACTED] suggested I point out, however, that you do not have to put up with any personnel problems which become too troublesome, and that if you regard it as necessary, or desirable, we can order [REDACTED] back to a departmental position at any time.

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Present editorial grades back here are one or two steps lower than they have been in the past, that is, they run from CAF-8 to CAF-11, short of the Division Chief, rather than from CAF-7 through P-5. However, field grades are now allocated in accordance with our proposed T/O, and Fat is this week writing Personnel Action Requests to get individual employees into their proper slots. Please let us have immediately your recommendations on the entire [REDACTED] line-up. As I recall, the few promotions you particularly recommended will not be sufficient to align the entire staff into the T/O.

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Will you please explain to [REDACTED] if Andy hasn't already, that the "vacancy" at CAF-9 on the [REDACTED] was really prospective in anticipation of the separation of an employee who had been suspended, but who has since been reinstated. I hope that the present immediate prospect of promotion for her on [REDACTED] will decide her to stay with you.

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I am sorry that we did not get more Forms 57 for [REDACTED] than are needed in CIA processing, but I am enclosing a copy of a "Biographical Sketch" which he submitted to us. It should really tell you more than a 57 would. He is being processed for the P-5 job, and there is no reason we know of at this end why [REDACTED] should not go into the P-4 provided for in the T/O.

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FOR THE CHIEF, [REDACTED]

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